

MEASURES

Of Many Kinds Have Been Started
Toward the Hopper.

One to Abolish Tax Inquisitor

Will be Looked After With Interest by Many
Taxpayers. One to Authorize Townships
to Issue Levy for Drilling
Oil Wells.

Columbus, O., March 20.—The legislature disposed of considerable routine business, passing a half-hundred bills, and in the house a few new ones were introduced. Most of the new bills came from Hamilton county, Mr. Cook having offered one to prohibit the use of the overcheck rein on horses and one to provide that in handling extremely dangerous machinery the principle of assumption of risk shall not be a defense for the employer in case of accident and suit for damages.

Mr. Wayne introduced a bill to authorize the organization of mutual burial associations. A large number of these associations have already been organized in different parts of the state. Cincinnati and Covington, Ky., have large organizations already. There was a disposition on the part of the insurance commissioner to treat these organizations as mutual insurance companies, hence the introduction of the bill.

Mr. McNamara introduced a bill which will probably cause no little commotion in the treasurers' offices of the state. His bill completely abolishes the office of tax inquisitor in every county in Ohio.

Mr. Tyler introduced a bill to limit the number of days for which county commissioners shall receive pay to 30. Mr. Fisher offered a bill to abolish the state live stock commission, placing the duties of the office in the hands of the board of agriculture with a salary of \$1 per day per member. Mr. Bell offered a bill form of municipal ownership by introducing two separate bills to permit two different townships in his county to issue a levy of 5 mills each for the purpose of drilling oil wells.

In the senate Mr. Riggins introduced a bill to make it mandatory for county commissioners to widen or change

Used a Rifle.
Zanesville, O., March 20.—While the members of the freshmen class were raising a disturbance and destroying property outside the house of Mrs. M. E. Crisswell, where the sophomores of Muskingum college were holding a banquet, Mrs. Crisswell's 12-year-old son, James, opened fire on the crowd outside from an up stairs window, seriously wounding Floyd Kramer of Lebanon, O., and slightly wounding Mark Roy of New Concord. The shooting was done with a rifle. The boy has not been arrested.

Protection of President.
Washington, March 20.—During the radio session the bill providing for the protection of the president of the United States was under consideration. Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin contended that the government had an absolute and inherent right to protect itself against assaults made either upon itself or upon any of its officers. He maintained that an assault on the president was, in the very nature of things, an assault on the government, for there never was a time when the president was not in the exercise of the duties of his office. His argument was largely legal and constitutional, and throughout was forceful, entertaining and instructive.

Still Holding Off.
Oakland, Cal., March 20.—Billy Deane, manager for James J. Jeffries, said: "Jeffries sent a personal message to Fitzsimmons asking what his intentions were, but as yet he has received no answer. If Fitzsimmons is afraid of the referees out here we are willing that he should bring a reputable eastern man out with him. As agreed upon, the club making the highest bid is to get the fight, but if Fitzsimmons is not satisfied we will accept any reasonable offer from any club."

To Study Effects of Unions.
Chicago, March 20.—Professor John H. Gray of Northwestern university has received from Carroll D. Wright of Washington, United States commissioner of labor, an appointment to go to England to study the effects of labor unions on the output of industry. The United States bureau of labor is to investigate this year the effects of the policy of limiting the daily output

DUTY REDUCED.

The Muncie Wire Fence Men
Win a Victory.

Muncie, Ind., March 20.—Wire fence manufacturers of this city have secured legislation in the Australian parliament by which the farmers of Australia are to have, unhampered by tariffs, American devices to protect crops from ruin by kangaroos and rabbits. The manufacturers here have been turning out machines with which the Australian farmers are enabled to construct their own wire fences. Upon these machines a tariff of \$5 each was imposed. Through the efforts of R. Edwards, a member of the Melbourne parliament, this tariff has now been abrogated.

Killed His Wife.
Pittsfield, Mass., March 20.—Henry Nye shot and killed his wife at their home at Stephentown, Rensselaer county, New York. Jealousy is said to have prompted the deed. The couple had been married but six months.

Strike Settled.
Chicago, March 20.—The Royal Tailors company and the Custom Clothing Makers' union have come to an amicable settlement. The settlement ends a lockout affecting 500 men.

OPPOSED

To the Sale of Mineral
Lands.

Indian Council Send in a
Memorial

Concerning the Coal and Asphalt
Lands and Asking Congress
for an Equal Division
of Them.

Atoka, I. T., March 20.—The convention of Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians adjourned after memorializing President Roosevelt and congress. The Indians oppose the sale of the coal and asphalt lands. The memorial to congress makes a plea for the equal division of the lands and the closing of the tribal rolls; that all lands to be allotted as soon as practicable; that all funds and annuities due the tribes be paid out in per capita payments following allotments; urges the federal government to protect the Indians against wrongful invasion, and opposes the rider to the Indian appropriation bill limiting the Indians to 320 acres of land. An amendment to the effect that when lands are allotted no reservation be made of the coal and asphalt lands was lost by a big majority after heated debate.

To Pension Aged Poor.
London, March 20.—The house of commons passed the second reading of the aged pensioners' bill, granting deserving poor persons a pension of from 5 to 7 shillings weekly at the age of 65. It is estimated that the sum of £10,000,000 would be required annually to pay the pensions, the national exchequer and the local authorities each providing half the amount required. As the government declared it could not provide its share, the scheme is not likely to become effective.

Trouble Brewing.
Vienna, March 20.—The Neues Wiener Abendblatt says that serious troubles are anticipated in Macedonia. The porte has ordered 35,000 men sent to Macedonia and Albania, says this paper, and there seems to be no doubt that the agitation is the work of Boris Saranoff, the former president of the Macedonian committee, who is using Miss Stone's ransom in his efforts.

Bryan's New Home.
Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—W. J. Bryan is no longer a resident of the city of Lincoln. Mr. Bryan celebrated his forty-second birthday by moving to his farm, four miles from the city. Until a handsome country residence, which he is building, is completed, Mr. Bryan and his family will live in the barn.

Discussed Canal Matter.
San Jose, Costa Rica, March 20.—A conference concerning the relations between Costa Rica and the United States with regard to the proposed Nicaraguan canal was held here between government officials and certain prominent citizens. The Costa Rican congress will meet in special session.

The Huntingdon Estate.
New York, March 20.—The Collis P. Huntington estate, now being inventoried by the state transfer tax appraisers, acting with the executors, Charles M. Tweed and Isaac N. Gates, will amount to about \$28,000,000 or \$29,000,000. The transfer tax will approximate \$800,000.

SNAG

Struck in the Canal
Question.

Title Not Good

Is the Claim Made by
Senator Morgan.

In a Report Submitted to the
Senate the Claim is
Made

That the Men Who Offer to Sell the
Big Ditch Are Agents Who
Beat the French Out of
Many Millions.

Washington, March 20.—Senator Morgan of the committee on isthmian canals presented to the senate the majority and minority reports of that committee on the question of the validity of the title of the new Panama Canal company and its right to transfer the Panama canal property to the United States for \$40,000,000. The objections of the majority to the title held by that company are based largely on the relations of the canal company to the governments of France and Colombia, but the committee also discusses at length many other phases of the question. Among these is the relation of the shareholders who subscribed \$260,000,000 to the old Panama company, whose interests, the report holds, can not be lightly regarded. On this point the report says:

"The spectacle of the United States congress authorizing the president, as the agent of our government, to conduct a trade with such a corporation (the Panama company) without consulting France as to the claim of independence which it (the new Panama company) asserts, will be entirely new in the history of nations, and its consequences can not be lightly regarded. Among these is the serious danger of the United States being drawn into disagreeable relations with a large and influential body of the worthy people of France whose friendship for us has been cherished during the entire life of our republic, and had its origin in the magnificent sacrifices for our country when this government was in the travail of its birth. Unfortunately the report of the isthmian canal commission reveals the fact that men who make this offer are chief among those who defrauded these 600,000 or 800,000 Frenchmen of \$250,000,000."

FIRST VOTE

Was in Favor of Selling to
the United State.

Copenhagen, March 20.—The land-thing, the upper house, in committee of the whole and in executive session, voted to ratify the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. After this action there will be two readings, one of which is to be in open session. The first of these readings will not take place before March 25. The opponents of the treaty are playing for delay, but the measure is now assured of a majority of two votes in favor of ratification.

James H. Fairchild.
Oberlin, O., March 20.—James H. Fairchild, the "Grand Old Man of Oberlin," died after an illness of several days. His death was due to a gradual decline. At his bedside were his son and daughter and other relatives, who have for nearly a week been anticipating the end. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Second Congregational church.

Runaway Engine.
Kent, O., March 20.—An Erie railroad engine escaped from the roundhouse and started toward New York at a high rate of speed. Four miles east of town it met a freight. The crew jumped just before both engines crashed together and landed in a ditch badly demolished.

Resignations Tendered.
Belgrade, Jervia, March 20.—The Serbian cabinet has tendered its resignation owing to the adoption by the skuptschina, the national assembly, of a civil service reform measure against the wishes of the ministry.

Cattle Drowned.
Jamestown, N. D., March 20.—Two hundred cattle of the Marston Moore ranch, 30 miles from here, drifted before the recent storm and were drowned in a lake. Loss \$7,000.

TAXES AND DUTIES

Collected in the Philippines
to be Used for Them.

Washington, March 20.—Secretary Root has notified Acting Governor Wright that taxes and duties collected in the Philippines under the recent tariff act for the islands shall be covered directly into the Philippine treasury and are subject to the orders of the Philippine authorities. Nothing has as yet been determined upon with respect to the handling and transfer of the duties and taxes collected in the United States on articles imported from the islands. The law provides that all these taxes and duties are to be paid into the Philippine treasury for the use and benefit of the islands.

Wooster Remembered.
Wooster, O., March 20.—L. H. Severance of Cleveland has given \$15,000 additional to the university, adding this amount to the \$50,000 given a few weeks ago to build the chemical laboratory according to original plans.

Liberty or Death.
Toledo, March 20.—John Mooney, a Paulding county prisoner at the workhouse, in attempting to gain his liberty by scaling the wall fell 25 feet and received injuries that will cause his death.

DEMANDS

Of Russia Have Been
Modified

Since Receipt of the Anglo-
Japanese Protest

Negotiations for the Evacuation of
Manchuria Still Continue Which
Point to an Ultimate
Settlement.

London, March 20.—Cabling from Peking the correspondent of The Times says that since the presentation of the American note and the Anglo-Japanese protests, Russia's negotiations with the Russo-Chinese bank have been suspended, but that negotiations for the evacuation of Manchuria continue under modified Russian demands, which point to an ultimate settlement. These include, continues the correspondent, the withdrawal of Russia from between the great wall and Liao river within six months, from the province of Mukden within a year, and, if the state of the country permits, from Kirin and Heilung-Chiang within 18 months after the signing of the convention.

Paris Papers Pleased.
Paris, March 20.—The morning papers comment with much satisfaction and approval upon the Franco-Russian declaration concerning the Anglo-Japanese convention, which, they consider, strengthens the chances of lasting peace in the far east, as contributing to the establishment of the necessary balance of power, as a striking consecration of the dual alliance and definition of its scope, field and object.

Still Too High.
Honolulu, March 20.—In the second trial of the United States against the Honolulu Plantation company, a suit to condemn lands for the Pearl Harbor navigation station, the jury brought in a verdict for \$102,525. United States Attorney Dunne will move for a new trial on the ground that the sum is excessive. The verdict in the first trial, which was set aside by Judge Estee, was for \$105,000.

Booked For Another Place.
Washington, March 20.—The president has decided to give another nomination to J. L. Devaux, the colored collector of customs at Savannah, Ga. Devaux had no opposition from the white Democrats of Savannah, who were satisfied with his management of the office.

Reform School Burned.
Lexington, Ky., March 20.—The local fire department was notified that the State School of Reform, six miles from the city, and in which 237 children are confined, was in flames. The inmates are thought to have all been gotten out safely. A fire engine was sent from the city.

Yellowstone Park.
Washington, March 20.—The secretary of the interior sent to the senate the draft of a bill providing for the enlargement of Yellowstone park. In a communication accompanying the bill he says the extension of the park boundaries is necessary to protect the game in the park.

Tracks Clear.
Billings, Mont., March 20.—The first through train from the east arrived in Billings at 6 o'clock, after having been tied up by the blizzard in North Dakota for about five days. The track west of Billings is clear and no further delays are anticipated.

BOERS

Form Subject of
Discussion

In the Caucus

Of Democrats, Who Ex-
press Sympathy

For the Brave Patriots and
Adopted a Resolution
Urging Action.

They Will Use Their Utmost En-
deavor to Force the Committee
to Report Resolutions
to Congress.

Washington, March 20.—The Democratic members of the house at a caucus unanimously adopted resolutions declaring that congress should express the sympathy of the American people for the struggling Boer republics, and pledging themselves to use their utmost endeavors to "force" the committee to report resolutions expressive of such sympathy, if only that congress might have an opportunity to act.

Representative Hay of Virginia presided at the caucus, and Representative Robertson of Louisiana acted as secretary. The attendance was large. There was no division of sentiment as to the course to be taken, the question presented being simply one of choice between two resolutions, one offered by Mr. Randall of Texas and the other by Mr. Sulzer of New York.

After some remarks by Mr. Randall, Mr. Sulzer and Mr. Cochran of Missouri, the Sulzer resolution was voted down—32 to 35—and the Randall resolution was then unanimously adopted. In pursuance of the action taken at the caucus a resolution will be framed for introduction in the house, and hereafter the Democrats will do everything in their power to secure action upon it.

CONTRACT

Made by Western Ohio for a
Big Supply of Coal.

The Western Ohio Electric Railway Company has made a contract with the Toledo and Ohio Central railroad to receive three carloads of coal every day, or \$40 tons a week, to be switched on to their tracks at Moulton. As soon as their powerhouse is completed, this order will be doubled. This shows the enormous capacity of their power plant at St. Marys, the second largest in the country.

LAW

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right to expend every dollar of the entire road fund in any township of the county, if they deem it best, for road improvements, they have always aimed to do what is just and equitable and to expend, as near as possible, the road fund for road construction and repairs, proportionately in the several townships where the same had been collected, and Lima, being within Ottawa township, has received its full share to date. The commissioners have acted in this matter in accord with present laws. If these are not correct, then let them be changed by the legislature.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SOCIAL EVENT.

Mrs. F. M. Dawson, of south Elizabeth street, entertained at a six o'clock dinner last night, Dr. M. S. Bowser and wife, Rev. Deere and wife, and Mrs. Alexander, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Jane Hall.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, March 20.—Cattle light, steady; hogs 7 double decks on sale, active; sheep light, steady.

The Weather.

Washington, March 20.—Ohio, partly cloudy tonight; warmer in southern portion; Friday, probably rain.

Grain Market.

Chicago, March 20.—Closing May wheat 74½; corn 61; oats 43½; pork 15.52.

THE SUCCESSOR

To Secretary Hitchcock Said
to be Wolcott.

Washington, March 20.—It is understood that ex-Senator Oliver Wolcott of Denver is being considered by the president as the possible successor of Secretary Hitchcock, who, it is understood, will soon retire from the cabinet. Mr. Wolcott was seriously considered for the interior portfolio at the time of Mr. McKinley's second inauguration, when it was thought probable Secretary Hitchcock would retire. At that time it was also understood he was willing to accept the honor.

To Extend Exclusion Law.
Washington, March 20.—Senator Proctor introduced a bill continuing in force the present law for the exclusion of the Chinese until the expiration of the existing treaty with China or until a new treaty shall be negotiated.

Policeman Killed.
Knoxville, March 20.—Policeman Thomas Howard was killed by Joshua Jones and two brothers of Monroe county. This is another sequel to the Jones-Howard-McGhee feud of about three years' standing in Monroe county.

UNWISE

To Force Gold Standard
Upon Them.

Statements Made Before the
Insular Committee

By the Former Treasurer of Porto
Rico, Recommended Gradual
Change in the Philippine
Monetary System.

Washington, March 20.—Jacob Hollander, former treasurer of Porto Rico, was before the insular committee of the house and gave his views regarding the proposed monetary bill for the Philippines. He said he did not believe it would be wise to place the American gold standard in force at once in the Philippines—that is to the extent of making silver redeemable in gold. He believed the change should be brought about gradually, something after the plan pursued by England in India. He expressed the opinion that under the present circumstances, while we are trying to win the confidence of the Filipinos, it would be unwise to attempt to force upon them the American coinage system.

Declared Invalid.
San Francisco, March 20.—The supreme court of this state, in a decision handed down today, declares the trust clause in the will of the late Senator James G. Fair invalid, and the property will at once be distributed among the children of the deceased senator. It is estimated that the estate is worth upwards of \$25,000,000.

Lost in the Storm.
Jamestown, N. D., March 20.—Two men are reported lost 50 miles northwest of here. Ranchman Stewart and Herder McLaughlin have not been found since the storm.

Eloper Fatally Wounded.
Milan, Mo., March 20.—On the street here Benjamin Harmon shot Pat Brandon three times, fatally wounding him. Brandon had eloped with Harmon's wife.

Students Expelled.
Berlin, March 20.—Fifty Russian and Polish students have been expelled from Prussian technical schools on charges of political agitation.

Turf Winners.
At New Orleans—Moderator, Felix Bird, Kafir, Imp. Abula, Pay the Fiddler, Elzhor, Andes.
At Charleston, S. C.—The Brother, Pudge, Latchesburg, Corder, Tava Harris.
At San Francisco—Deutschland, Princess Titania, Water Cure, Old England, Bestwald, Astoria.

THE MEAT OF IT.
Haps. and Bishops in Paragraphs
Cut to the Core.

King Edward has set the fashion of snuff-taking.

Fire in the business section of Fort Wayne caused a loss of \$200,000.

John Woodward, colored, charged with murder, was lynched at Validia, Ga.

Turkey refuses to repay the \$72,500 paid for the ransom of Miss Stone and Mme. Talika.

There are rumors of an impending uprising in Hayti, and many citizens have been arrested.

Sateblowers started a blaze in Marissa, Ill., which destroyed property estimated at \$50,000.

Eighty-one of the Russian students who participated in the recent demonstration have been sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

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PROMPT Action Which was Taken By the Tramp

Who was Stealing a Ride on the Train

Saved Louis Laylin from Serious If Not Fatal Injuries.

George Hickenbaugh Suffering from the Effect of a Runaway, is Which He was Badly Bruised.

Louis Laylin, of south Central avenue, who had his right foot crushed by falling between two cars on the L. & W. near Bluffton Monday night is able to move about with the aid of crutches. Although his injury will prevent him from working for some time he deems himself fortunate in not being worse hurt. He says that while he was in a perilous position a tramp stealing a ride upon the train saw his danger and quickly came to his rescue assisting him to the engine upon which he was brought to this city. Mr. Laylin is confident he would have been horribly mangled had it not been for the prompt and effective action of the tramp.

Mrs. W. F. Faurer, 11th and 12th at her home on south Pierce street. Mrs. Myers who had for her hostess, Miss Bliss has returned to the college at Ada where she is a student. Miss Nellie Lloyd of Ada, well known to a number of local young people was recently married to William Wilgumot at Kenton where they will reside.

Lee Huffman left this morning for Upper Sandusky where he will visit his mother and then proceed to Cripple Creek, Col. where he will engage in mining. The venerable J. P. Yeager, one of south Lima's oldest citizens is able to be about after a several day confinement to his home on south Main street.

Robert White is home from spending a brief period with friends at W. S. Munster. Mrs. Thomas Stanyer and J. H. Redman have recently opened their store on south Main street. The new store is in the building in the locality.

Mrs. F. H. Mack is at her home on south Central avenue from New Knoxville where she was the guest of relatives. Mr. McDowell, dentist, who was here to spend a brief vacation with his parents returned yesterday.

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to resume his studies at the Ada university. Mrs. W. C. Fess and daughter Collier, are again at their home on south Main street, having returned from a several days visit with relatives at Weston.

Mrs. J. S. Sparling is back from a pleasant visit at St. Marys. S. W. McCreery and family have taken up their residence on St. John's avenue.

At their home on south Central avenue last night Mr. and Mrs. William Treanor handsomely entertained a large number of friends. The evening was devoted to the enjoyment of numerous pleasures. A delicate luncheon was served shortly before the guests retired. All present appreciated the cordiality accorded.

Miss Gerda Kline returned yesterday from Ashville, N. C. where she has been for the past several months for the benefit of her health. Responding to an alarming telegram from Avoca, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shockey left for the place this morning. Their daughter Mrs. R. G. Platt, who went there several weeks ago has been growing gradually worse. Yesterday's telegram stating she was dying. This morning her husband received another message saying she had rallied. It is feared, however, she will not recover. She is an estimable lady whose many friends will be sorry to learn the disconsolate information.

Mrs. Lena Wellman returned today from New Knoxville. She will resume her studies at the business college.

Arthur Bechtel of Wapakoneta is a guest at Alva Spencer's on south Main street. J. V. Shappell of south Main street yesterday evening took in three or four dollars of the found water in the city of the south Main street bridge. The child's home was believed to be in the northern portion of the city. It was removed much to the relief of the parents who were very much alarmed by its late absence.

William Hodel yesterday suffered a painful accident while working at the factory. A piece of machinery fell on his right leg where it was wedged under his leg for some time. The leg did not get so badly injured as it would have been if it had not been for the quick action of the doctor.

Mr. W. H. H. returned from Mt. Vernon and will in the south Lima near future home. Mr. Brodbeck came back last night from St. Marys where he attended to the duties of his father.

Mrs. Hubert is presently ill at the home of her sister Mrs. Wagner on west Vine street. W. F. Davis is host to B. B. Wolf of Canton.

W. Rathbone is at Middle-point where he will be engaged for some time looking over the land. According to the foundation of the large and handsome brick hotel which John C. Chisholm will erect on south Main street near today. The building will be a five-story building. It will have a room capacity of 100.

Charles Davis of Johnson is being entertained by Dr. W. W. Williams on Main street. A new baby girl is the center of attraction at George Wolf's on Forest avenue.

George Hickenbaugh was brought to the home of his parents on Atlantic avenue. He is suffering from severe injuries sustained in a runaway west of town Monday. He was thrown from a wagon and dragged quite a distance. Several painful bruises were inflicted upon his body besides the deep lacerations upon his head.

Mrs. Murphy of Westerville, who recently purchased property on west Kirby street was moved to this city and will reside here in the future. Mr. B. L. L. of Glenview avenue is well known to the city. He is now in the city of his sister Mrs. Henry D. more formerly resident here.

William Abernethy of North Washington a guest at John Stanyer's home. The advent of a bouncing boy by being duly observed at William Dalton's on Holmes avenue. Milton Sackett and wife of Paulding enroute to Wapakoneta, called upon B. Davis and family, of east Kirby street yesterday. Mrs. W. J. Hagerman of south Elizabeth street, is hostess to Mrs. Bartlett of Celina and Miss Gordon, of St. Marys. Mrs. Sophia Risser, of 530 west Kirby street, was poisoned last Saturday by eating welnewurst and was in a precarious condition for some time. Owing to her advanced age the attending physician had a difficult task in saving her life. She is now considered out of danger, but still suffering greatly from her unpleasant experience.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marquette and little son, Lee, of Broadway, were called to St. Wayne this morning on account of the dangerous illness of her great grandfather, Mr. Sullivan. Miss Alice Casey, of Fremont is visiting Mrs. C. B. Casey, of south Main street.

REWARD OF MERIT.

A New Catarrh Cure Secures National Popularity in Less than one Year.

Throughout a great nation of eighty million it is a desperate struggle to secure even a recognition for a new article to say nothing of achieving popular favor, and yet within one year



Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new catarrh cure has met with such success that today it can be found in every drug store throughout the United States and Canada.

To be sure a large amount of advertising was necessary in the first instance to bring the remedy to the attention of the public but everyone familiar with the subject knows that advertising alone never made any article permanently successful. It must have in addition absolute undoubted merit and this the new catarrh cure certainly possesses in a marked degree.

Physicians who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes or ointments now use Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because, as one of the most prominent states these tablets contain in pleasant convenient form all the relief, efficient catarrh remedies such as red gum, blood root and similar antiseptics. They contain no cocaine nor opiate and are given to little children with entire safety and benefit.

Dr. J. I. Rotter of Covington, Ky. says: "I suffered from catarrh in my head and throat every fall with stopping of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice and often extending to the stomach causing a fullness of the stomach. I bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggist's carried them in my pocket and used them faithfully and the way in which they cleared my head and throat was certainly remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and consider myself cured free from any catarrhal trouble."

Mrs. Jerome Dillmer of Wheeling, W. Va. writes: "I suffered from catarrh nearly my whole life and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much they were out of school a large portion of the winter. My brother who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets urged me to try them so much that I did so and am truly thankful for what they have done for myself and my children. I always keep a box of the tablets in the house and at the first appearance of a cold or sore throat we nip it in the bud and catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us."

Full sized packages of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold for 50 cents at all druggists. Send for book on cause and cure of catarrh mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall Mich.

EXILES OF ERIN
Felix's sons and daughter are furthest from a sign of green. Their shambles and ancient pikes. Amongst stars and stripes were seen. The green flag and O'Gloire. Are banners out of sight. And never an exile's prayer was uttered. Some day will set us free. For Ireland's cause that night. Hibernian sons went through their drill. With ancient pikes of yore. They wheeled in ranks right and left. Amongst a sea of green. They marched through the snow and grand. I thought it was New Year's. The next I found them in the city. I saw it was a cross. God bless old Ireland's sons and daughters. Who ever that first night. Their ancient songs and melodies. Remind them of their home. For Ireland with her harp and shamrock. Is a virgin martyr, martyred by the sea. Ompotence and exile's pain. Some day will set us free.

I long to hear my native land. Resound through Tara's hall. The bonfires of its chiefs and bards. Its hills around its rocky coast. The round towers and evening sky. The sunburnt cross and bound. Recalled to memories long. I long to hear the words of Emmett. Recalled to memories long. Ireland amongst the nations of the earth. And home rule for her race.

I long to see the green flag float. Over dear old college green. Where students from each county seat. Her laws announced so free. I long to hear the words of Emmett. Recalled to memories long. Ireland amongst the nations of the earth. And home rule for her race.

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BACHELOR

Congressman From This District

Official as Best Man at a Washington Wedding.

Was Entertaining a Young Couple From Michigan When They Decided on Him for Groomsman.

The Toledo Blade's Washington correspondent is the author of the following from the capital city. "R. B. Gordon, the jolly bachelor congressman from St. Marys, had a busy day yesterday. He did not get married, but he acted as best man for a friend at a wedding which came about in an interesting way. Miss Mary B. Westover, a well known young lady of Saginaw, came here some time ago to visit Miss Ida McCulley. A few days later Mr. Benjamin A. Watkins, of Battle Creek, arrived on a pleasure trip. He had known Miss Westover in Saginaw, and called on her here Monday. Representative Gordon was giving a dinner at the Arlington, with the young people as his guests. After the meal Gordon almost fell out of his chair when Watkins told him that he and Miss Westover wanted to get married and asked the congressman to be best man. Rev. Dr. Griff performed the ceremony at the Church of Ascension yesterday morning, after which Gordon gave a wedding breakfast, and the couple left on an extended wedding tour. It was a happy and interesting day for both the dull arguments on the River and Harbor bill."

LEGAL

Separation of Judge Caleb H. Norris and Wife.

Decree of Divorce Granted by the Court at Marion—Judge Norris Well Known Here.

A divorce case out of the ordinary, owing to the prominence of the parties and the remarkable secrecy observed during the pendency of the proceeding, came to an end here yesterday, says a dispatch from Marion, O., when Mrs. Isabelle Norris was given a decree separating her from Caleb H. Norris, on the grounds of willful absence and failure of marital duties. The matter of alimony was settled outside the court by the attorneys of the parties, and the exact terms are not known, but it is known that the splendid family home on Gospel Hill goes to the wife with an estate sufficiently large to maintain it in the style to which she has been accustomed.

Although the petition for the divorce was filed by the husband some five weeks since, it was not entered upon the appearance and execution docket, a blank page being reserved for it, and hence the granting of the decree is news indeed.

Mr. Norris is judge of the third subdivision of the tenth judicial circuit of Ohio, and both he and Mrs. Norris are great social favorites.

D. V. S. W. Report of Hullinger school District No. 7, Perry Township for term closes March 14th 1902. Grade taken from the final examination.

A GRADE
Mattie McCoy, 95 Edna Good 94 Pearl Rinsbottom 85, Floyd Good 87
B GRADE
Alma Creps 72, Clara Creps 90, Grace Wight 89 Bonnie Rinsbottom, J. Lewis Heffner, 75
C GRADE
Marie Hullinger 35 Francis Miller, 86 Lillie Boyd 83 Jesse Miller 85, Hazel Leep 90, Dallas Wirt 79 Levi Hullinger 77
No enrolled in D Grade 11
Total No enrolled 27
Average attendance, 22
Echel Zumwalt, teacher

Of course you will want a spring wrap for Easter. Get it at Mrs. F. Light's.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

"Success," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "is something we take for granted in ourselves, and marvel at in others."

POPPING THE QUESTION.

Curious Methods That Prevail in Some Foreign Countries.

In this favored land of the free every lover of woman has his own way of making love and popping the question, but in some foreign countries the peasantry has peculiar and traditional ways of performing those pleasing functions. Among Hungarian gypsies cakes are used as love letters. Inside the cake is a note, which is baked in it. The cake is hung to the favored object of one's affections. The rejection of the cake signifies acceptance, but if it is flung back with force it signifies rejection.

The Japanese lover wishing to make known the state of his feelings throws a bunch of pale plum flower buds into his loved one's litter as she enters it to go to a friend's wedding. If she tosses the blossoms lightly out, the suitor knows that he is rejected, but if she fastens them to her girdle it is "Oh, happiness!" with him.

In some parts of Spain the young peasant looks unutterable things, but never tries to speak until he has been accepted. The girl neither looks nor speaks, but she sees. Late in the cool of the evening the youth knocks at her father's door and asks for a pound of water. It is of course given to him. Then comes the crisis. If he is invited to take a chair within the porch or a seat in the garden, he is an accepted suitor but if this civility is not extended to him he goes away knowing that he is rejected. If he is accepted there is a general celebration by the family of the bride to be in honor of her betrothal.

When the Eskimo goes a wooing he walks to the house of his loved one's parents and carrying the object of his affections by her long strong hair or her furs, carries her away to his hut of snow or tent of skins. No matter how much the girl may reciprocate her suitor's affections, she always makes a show of resistance and tries to run away from him thus for the sake of preserving the conventionalities of Eskimo society.

Mrs. Thomas Stanyer, the south Main street milliner wishes to announce she will not have a millinery opening at her store this season, but that all the latest practical and pattern hats can always be found on display at her store, 686 south Main street. The public is cordially invited to call and inspect the elegant stock on exhibition.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, sprains, sprains, Monarch over pain.

Women's Sick Nerves.

Zoa Phora, True Tonic For Worn Out Broken-Down Women or Young Girls Who Are On Their Feet All Day—Trial Bottle Free.

Gives New Strength, Tingles The Nerves, Quickens The Blood, Brightens The Mind, Puts The Bloom of Perfect Health on the Cheek and Face. All Weak Nerves of Women.

Zoa Phora is the only true tonic for women. It revivifies and regulates the nerves, revitalizes the nerves, tones up the stomach, brightens the eyes, and gives to the body the elasticity and buoyancy of youth. If you suffer from female weakness, nervousness, suppressed or painful menses, falling of the womb, displacements, flooding, ulceration, leucorrhea, weak or lame back, disordered liver or stomach, sick headaches, rheumatism, neuritis, nervous headache, or



MRS. MARTHA BAUGHMAN, Indianapolis, Ind.
Highly nervous condition of the body or mind, if your face is pale or your skin rough, your hair falling out, you should take the great tonic Zoa Phora at once. Whether it be caused by disease, weakness, loss of sleep, or overwork, it will bring about a change of life, preparation to become a mother, or the period of budding maidenhood. Zoa Phora is the one great tonic remedy that will always cure, strengthen and revivify.

Mrs. Martha Baughman, 27 Mt. Carmel St., Indianapolis, Ind., says of this remedy: "I have used the Zoa Phora and can say that it is the best medicine I ever used. I was so troubled with my nerves that I could not rest or sleep, and the doctor thought I would lose my mind, and I would if it had not been for Zoa Phora. It was recommended by Mrs. Woodard who lives here, and I feel very thankful to her for it. I have gained 20 pounds in four months, and am in better health than I have been for years. I feel as though I could not say enough for the medicine, and shall keep it on hand in case of need."

Get a bottle of Zoa Phora at the nearest drug store, or the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., will send it to you prepaid, on receipt of the regular retail price, One Dollar a bottle. If you wish, send your name and address and we will cover cost of postage and packing for a large trial bottle, enough to show the wonderful effect on weak women. The bottle is sent absolutely in attendance upon our mail, so that you may write freely and be sure of good advice.

Promptness in Using Paine's Celery Compound Means Quick Restoration to Health.

It is the Great Spring Medicine Used in the Homes of Our Best People.

Refuse All Substitutes and Imitations That May Be Offered to You.

If in the spring time people acted with more promptness, decision, and wisdom, suffering and misery would be vastly reduced.

To put off the work of regulating and strengthening the nerves purifying the blood, and regulating digestion at this time of the year is a very serious mistake.

Run down weak nervous and diseased men and women cannot with safety refuse to use Paine's Celery Compound the greatest of vitalizers and health builders. The onward and triumphant march of the great medicine in this country and other civilized lands should be positive proof that it is the right medicine for all who look for strength, robustness, energy and permanent health.

It is of the greatest importance that every sick person should get just what they ask for from their druggists or dealer. Paine's Celery Compound is celebrated for its curative virtues has many fine imitations. If you are offered a substitute or imitation by any dealer leave his store and go to some honest merchant who will give you what you ask for. Examine wrapper and bottle and see that the name Paine's is on each, no other is genuine.

THE STAG.

One of the most important bookings of the Faurer opera house this season will be Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman's big New York company in "The Strollers," on Friday night. Originally from the German, "The Strollers" was arranged for the American stage by George W. Federer the adaption being by Harry D. Smith while Ludwig Branger supplied the music.

The company comprises 100 persons with a chorus said to be excellent in appearance and splendidly voiced. Among the principals are such favorites as John Hershaw, Eddie Foy, Marie George and D. L. Don. Among the musical numbers that have become popular are, "Strollers We and Our Life is Free," "Little Daisy Pie Dream," "Filtration Song," "Autumnable Chorus," "I'm Tired," "Baby Mine," "It's Different When the Orchestra Plays," and "Loretta."

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

There are some theatrical attractions that are not affected in the least degree by the shifting public taste, one of these being Detson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the great standard American drama that has retained its hold upon the public for over a generation. Its first production took place in the Troy museum. It was then put on at the old National theatre, Chatham street, New York, in January, 1853, where it enjoyed a three years' run to enormous business. It will be presented at the Faurer on Saturday afternoon and evening by Detson's company, an organization said to be of a very superior order.

THE IDLER.

Charlie Sampson, formerly of Detmance, but more recently business manager of the Fremont Messenger, has resigned, and will go to Iowa to start a paper of his own. Sampson is well known in Lima, where he has a wide circle of friends who wish for him all the success in the world in his new venture.

Every family should have at home hold medicine chest, and the first bottle it is should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE

Before Wm. T. Rollis, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa Township, Allen County, Ohio.
Mrs. M. E. Street

J. T. Sweeney
On the 17th day of March, A. D. 1902, said Justice of the Peace heard an attachment in the above entitled action for the sum of thirteen and 25-100ths dollars (\$13.25).
MRS. M. E. STREET
135-8th St.

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FOR CITY SOLICITOR.
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FOR CITY ENGINEER.
JAMES PILLARS.
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
J. D. ARMSTRONG.
FOR CONSTABLE.
JAMES CREMEAN.
WATER WORKS TRUSTEE (LONG TERM.)
W. H. STEPHENS.
WATER WORKS TRUSTEE (UNEXPIRED TERM.)
FRANK SEIBER.
FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.
HUGH GAGIN.

FIRST WARD.
FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
H. F. VORTKAMP.
FOR ASSESSOR.
WILLIAM GALLAGHER.

SECOND WARD.
FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
EDWARD L. SMITH.
FOR ASSESSOR.
WILLIAM ABBOTT.

THIRD WARD.
FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
JACOB KILLIAN.
FOR ASSESSOR.
A. LONES.

FOURTH WARD.
FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
THOMAS PHELEN.
FOR ASSESSOR.
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JOHN SLONIKER.
FOR ASSESSOR.
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FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
FRANK M. HALLER.
FOR ASSESSOR.
J. F. RUTCHINS.

FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.
SECOND WARD.
FRANK J. KLATTE.
FOURTH WARD.
CHARLES W. MOONEY.
SIXTH WARD.
W. M. IRISH.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.
We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this district.

The name of U. M. SHAPPELL is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy.

For Probate Judge.
We are authorized to announce the name of A. D. Miller, as a candidate for re-nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Auditor.
We are authorized to announce the name of George Feltz, as a candidate for re-nomination for Auditor, subject to the Democratic primary election Monday, April 7th.

For Clerk of Courts.
We are authorized to announce the name of J. J. Sullivan as a candidate for re-nomination for Clerk of Court, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

Prosecuting Attorney.
We are authorized to announce the name of William Klinger as a candidate for re-nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Recorder.
We are authorized to announce the name of P. T. Moll, as a candidate for re-nomination for Recorder, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For County Commissioner.
We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JUDKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of AMAN-DA township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for

County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

Infirmary Director.
We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MANAHAN, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richmond township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

The Delaware Herald of last Monday has the following complimentary article concerning Mr. John W. Shannahan, the Democratic candidate for mayor of Lima:

"The many friends of Mr. John W. Shannahan, formerly of this county, will be pleased to learn that the Democrats of Lima have nominated him as their candidate for mayor of that city. It is no reflection on the many good citizens of Lima to be found in the Democratic party to say that no better nomination could have been made by the party for that important office, and if John's popularity is as great in Lima as it was in this county while he resided here, we predict his election by a handsome majority. Mr. Shannahan was one of the school teachers of this county from 1880 to 1890, was principal of the high school at Powell for the last two years he followed that profession here, and was universally recognized as one of the most successful teachers that ever followed that important calling in our country. He left some years ago and went to Lima to engage in business, and we are informed, has been as successful in mercantile pursuits as he formerly was an instructor. His many friends among the old members of Co. C, O. N. G., of which he was a member, will join us in wishing John as full a measure of success as a candidate."

The Louisville Courier-Journal insists that it is a verbal juggle to call the money appropriation in the Frye shipping bill a subsidy. A subsidy implies payment for some service like the carrying of the mails or such construction of steamships as to make them available as cruisers in time of war. Instead of paying a subsidy the bill proposes the payment of a gratuity subvention or bounty for which no return is made to the taxpayer. The government arbitrarily takes money from Hodge and gives it to Dives. In so far as payment for carrying the mails is provided for in the shipping bill, that is but a pretext for adding to compensation already sufficiently liberal.

In the irrigation bill as perfected in committee of the senate it is stipulated that all local ordinances and customs in relation to ownership of water rights and distribution of water shall be held valid under Federal laws. This is exactly the reverse of the policy recommended by Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, and by President Roosevelt. If the government is to pay for national irrigation, while states, counties and towns continue to dictate the methods of practical application, our republican and democratic form of government will have run wild beyond the farthest bounds of paternalism.

Is it to be supposed that when the city builds the market house, a new high school building, or a new city building, Tom Robinson will refuse to sell any pulp plaster for the buildings? Will he demand that the plaster be purchased in some other city, or is it not more reasonable to believe that Tom will, in his own philanthropic way, sell pulp plaster to the city of Lima just as he would to any old city? The Gazette says he has the "sand" for a councilman, then why not to sell the plaster.

The National Biscuit company sold its goods only in bulk for a time, and then decided to also put them up in small packages. At the recent annual meeting the head of the concern told the stockholders that "the results were achieved by extensive advertising." The public knew nothing of the products, and was led to try them solely by advertising. "The results have exceeded even our expectations. The company's profits increased to \$3,670,445 a year."

It is said, in Washington correspondence of Republican papers, that President Roosevelt is trying to manipulate matters in the south to secure delegates to the next national Republican convention for the presidential nomination. It is also said, that Senator Hanna is looked upon at Washington as a very strong Republican presidential probability; but never a word is said about Senator Foraker in connection with the presidential nomination.

On Monday, President Roosevelt nominated to the senate W. S. Capper, editor of the Mansfield News, for postmaster of Mansfield. We extend to Mr. Capper our most hearty congratulations.

Restores vim, vigor, mental and physical power, fills your body with warm, tingling life. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Z. A. Crosson & Co. has the fine ground raw bone Fertilizer for your lawn, and the best Lawn Seed in the market. 'Phones 53. 5-3t

Finest cheese at Townsend's.

Fancy cakes and wafers at Townsend's.

A Redroof.
"Pa," said Willie, "what does it mean to say a man is 'one of nature's noblemen'?"
"One of nature's noblemen," my son," replied the old gentleman, with significant look at his better half, "is a man who smiles when he gets some ridiculous cheap gift for his birthday and exclaims: 'How nice! Just what I wanted!'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

IN BENIGHTED TENERIFE.

Jonani Berliner's Wife Says Natives Are Away Behind the Times.

The wife of Sol Berliner of New York city, now consul at Tenerife, Canary islands, has written a letter to a friend in Washington in which she vigorously "roasts" the people among whom her husband's lot is cast. English as well as Spanish, says the New York Times. Her letter is in part as follows:

"Think of it, I have been away from home over two months and have had only one letter! You can't imagine how it feels to get mail here. You see, it brings you in touch with people of your own race on an equality with you—in short, with civilization itself. Not that these people are savages, but that they are living two centuries behind the times, and as for the English people here, well, I would rather be with the natives than with them. They come here the most untidy people I ever saw, make their living and pile up a little out of these people, abuse them and then go to England. They are very much disliked here. When a Spaniard speaks of 'los Ingleses,' it is with contempt."

"Now let me tell you of our Spanish beauties. They have coffee or chocolate in bed at 8 o'clock and, having nothing better to do, lie there until time to dress for what they call 11 o'clock breakfast, but it is really a dinner, for they have soup, fish, meats, vegetables, desserts, fruits, etc. Then they play the piano or curl their hair until evening, when they dress and powder their faces until they look whitewashed. Then they sit by the window or balcony, waiting to be admired or waiting for their 'nobles' (sweethearts), who must not come into the house until the engagement, but who stand outside night after night, as if holding up the side of the house. They do not work and never take any exercise. And where is their beauty? The most homely American girl is as pretty as the most beautiful Spaniard. There may be a few pretty girls here, but they are rare. Fancy girls who take no exercise and whose minds are not developed beyond music and dress and who, although they are by nature deathly pale, insist upon putting powder by the pound on their faces, old and young just the same! And, besides, they all try to imitate the saintly look."

"The school system here is deplorable, and I thought I could do some good, but I am an American and must only look on. I am trying to cultivate the friendship of the civil governor and induce him to do something and have worked matters so far as to speak fearlessly to him and to tell him that 85 per cent of his people can neither write nor read and make him understand that in few countries besides Spain can such conditions be found and how detrimental it is for the country. He is intelligent and admitted that I was right."

"But," he said, "they know no better, and it is perhaps better to keep them in ignorance and contentment than to teach them a little and make them only crave for more." I told him if it came to that point and the people craved for more, perhaps for a higher education in colleges which the country could not afford, then the people themselves would soon find a way to support their own schools as soon as they were made to feel the importance of it. But the trouble all lies with politics. The civil governors know they may be here for the length of time their party has control, but the parties often exchange places. For instance, the last governor came with his entire family from Madrid and was here but six weeks when the party of the present governor took the lead, and he was recalled. So they simply try to make all the money they can while here and do not interest themselves more than necessary."

TOWNSEND'S FISH.

White, Smelts, Pickeral, Bullheads, Herring, Trout, Salt Mackerel, Oysters, Spiced Fish, Holland Herring.

When you want the best and sweetest Mackerel you ever ate, get one of Z. A. Crosson & Co., 112 east Market street. 'Phones 53. 5-3t

Country Cured Hams that are right at Z. A. Crosson & Co. 5-3t

F-I-S-H at Townsend's.

Try some of Crossley Brothers' nice juicy Boiling Beef.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, March 22. E

MATINEE and NIGHT.

GEO. P. STETSON'S BIG DOUBLE SPECTACULAR

Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.

A \$35,000 production. The Barnum of them all. Traveling in a special train. Grand choruses of super-excellence. Kaleidoscope visions of historical interest. The stereoscopic sensation—the men who freed the slave. A tribute to Lincoln. Grant. Sheridan. Sherman and Douglas. 50 colored people from the cotton belt. The grandest street parade ever given. Two Bands.

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Matinee, 10 and 25 Cents.

Evening 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c.

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The spring and summer styles of this celebrated Hat, now on sale.

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SILK DRESS SKIRTS.

No merchants in Lima (not even ourselves) have heretofore had the nerve (if you please) to put in the stock of high class Skirts now on exhibition and sale in our Cloak and Suit Department. We have a larger assortment of these garments than all the other stores in Lima combined, and the values are simply beyond competition. Many of the Skirts are sample skirts bought at a discount off the wholesale prices, and are marked to sell at less than what other dealers would have to pay for them at the factory. If you are interested in a beautiful Skirt for party wear, we can sell you one at less than the goods would cost you—to say nothing of the cost of making.

CARROLL & COONEY.

ORIENTAL RUGS!

The Most Up-to-date Floor Covering of the Age.

Here's a Chance to be Up-to-Date

After Tomorrow (Friday) we will have with us Mr. N. Saadi, a native Turk, who comes highly recommended and who will display 15 large bales of

Oriental Rugs and Damascus Draperies.

This gentleman wishes to dispose of this stock before he leaves here and offers great bargains. This chance will be open for a few days only.

We want you to know that this store has the most modern Carpet Department and the largest stock of floor coverings shown in Lima.

THE NEWSON-BOND COMPANY.

NEXT

Event in Athletic Circles

Being Awaited

With Interest in Lima and Kenton.

The Famous Kenton Basketball Team Coming to This City.

Prof. Zeller Still in the Lead in the Local Championship Contests.—Ex-Juniors Leave for Findlay.

The talk in athletic circles for the next few days will be little else than the coming of the famous Kenton basketball team to Lima next Wednesday. After a great deal of negotiating and not a little hesitancy on the part of the Kenton team, a date has at last been arranged and the boys who have made the Champion Iron Colonnade will leave their own burrow and test their science and strength against the representative Lima team of the Y. M. C. A.

The Kenton team has made a reputation for itself all over the country and but for what was considered an excellent treatment last year would have been the world's champion basketball team. They won three games out of four when they met the Kenton team in the contest they entered again this year, but the one defeat should bar the team from further participation in the contest and the very first game will be a few points.

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A New Reward.
Earl Leland's record in the potato race which has stood for two years, went to pieces last night, when Crosson crossed the line in 1 minute and 47 seconds just 1/4 of a second better than the old mark.

Prof. Zeller won all the events of the potato race and now has a clear track for putting in a second claim for the Macdonald medal which must be won three times before it becomes the property of the winner. Prof. Zeller equalled two records last night in the pole vault and running high jump. At the final contest on April 5th he will attempt to break both these records.

For the high school medal—Laudick was a good lead. Both he and Klumpf did a good work last night and the medal is likely to go to these two rivals.

The Events.
Pole vault, won by Zeller, second Klumpf, third, Klumpf. Height 5 ft. 10 in.
Running high jump, won by Zeller, second Klumpf, third, Laudick. Height 5 feet, 8 inches.
Standing high jump, won by Zeller, second Laudick, third, Crosson. Height 4 feet 4 inches.
Three standing broad jumps, won by Zeller, second, Pierce, third, Laudick. Distance, 27 feet, 4 1/2 inches.
Potato race, won by Crosson, second Rell, third, Zeller. Time 1 minute 47 seconds.

Two Games Abroad.
The ex-juniors, accompanied by Prof. Hardy, leave for Findlay this evening for a two day's stay and will meet the Findlay and Fostoria basketball teams at Reeves park. The team will be played with Findlay tonight and the one with Fostoria, tomorrow evening.

Findlay has a sore spot over the bad defeat of a few weeks ago, and expects to make a much better showing even if it is impossible to win. Fostoria has been defeated by Findlay, but that doesn't signify that the team from that city will be the easiest of the two propositions.

The ex-juniors include Griffiths, right forward; Pangle, left forward; Rell, center; Albrecht, right guard,

and Winemiller, left guard. Smith and Crosson will go as substitutes.

Gym Notes.
Prof. Hardy being absent tomorrow afternoon, F. F. Leland will direct the business men's class in athletics at the Y. M. C. A. In the meantime he will order a suit of mail.

The base ball team will practice tonight, Saturday and Monday, the public is welcome.

"DETECTIVE"

Landed in City Prison on Charge of Suspicion.

Henry Grossman, who claims to be a detective, and who wears a nickel-plated badge to prove the allegation, was arrested by officer Frank Grant last evening and is held at the police station with the word "suspicion" written beside his name. Some articles have disappeared from the basement of the court house, and the investigation that is being made may throw some light on Grossman's case.

TROUBLE

Occurred at the Pony House This Afternoon.

Policeman Fenstermaker was called to the Pony house, opposite the P. Ft. W. & C. depot this afternoon to quell a disturbance that was in full swing there. The participants were breaking glass and making a rough house and one young man was placed under arrest.

Mrs. F. Light will save you money on a suit, skirt or waist.

MESSAGE TREATMENT.

Message is the best treatment for many ailments and Prof. Addler, Masseur, from Irkutsk, will give the real Russian message, at Dr. Bennett's Sanitarium, Elektron building. Call and make a date early. 0-6t.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. D. Crites has again been called to Findlay on account of the serious illness of her mother, who is suffering an attack of rheumatic fever.

Lieut. R. T. Layton, of Wapakoneta, was in the city this afternoon on business.

John Muddaugh, of this city, has been granted an increase of \$8 per month in his pension by the department at Washington.

Dr. Daniels' Horse Renovator, Cholera Cure, Gall-cure, Worm Killer, Wound Worker and Oster Coccus at Z. A. Crosson & Co. 7-3t.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic city central committee on Friday evening at Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock's office. Each member of the committee is urged to be present. Come at 7 o'clock sharp. Important business. D. H. Sullivan, 5-2t. Chairman.

New Rugs in endless variety from the smaller ones on up to room size. R. T. Gregg & Co.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49 R. A. M.

Stated convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on Royal Arch degree. W. J. STEPHEN, H. P. WALLACE LANDIS, Secretary.

All kinds of garden seeds in bulk at Piper's grocery on west Market street. d135 5t-w2t.

Hosiery, the New Store is offering a regular 15c Ribbed Hose for boys at 10c, a 12c Ribbed Hose for boys, now 9c. Ladies Hosiery from the lower priced on up, at the New Store. R. T. Gregg & Co.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Try some of Crossley Brothers' nice Sweet Cakes.

STUDY YOUR HORSE.

His comfort is your gain. A trial of our shoeing is convincing proof. CHAS. F. MOWERY, 119 south Union street. 5-3t.

Good Prunes 5c a pound at Crossley Brothers', 715 south Main street.

SERIOUS

Charge Filed Against a Farm Hand.

Valuable Lot of Clover Seed Stolen Near Gomer.

Noah Battles, the Alleged Thief, Arrested by Chief Mills—Will be Arraigned Before the Mayor Tomorrow.

Noah Battles, a young farm hand who until recently was employed by Morris Thomas, a well known farmer living two and a half miles southeast of Gomer, was arrested and landed in the city prison yesterday afternoon by Chief Mills, and when he is arraigned before the mayor tomorrow he will have a serious charge to answer to.

Mr. Thomas has filed two affidavits in mayor's court in which the prisoner is charged with burglary and larceny. One affidavit alleges that the defendant, on the night of the 3rd of February, stole fifteen bushels of clover seed from Mr. Thomas' store-house, and the other affidavit charges him with having stolen four and one-half bushels of clover seed from the same place on the night of March 18th. The value of the fifteen bushels of grain is given at \$75, and the value of the four and one half bushels is given at \$22.50. It is alleged that the grain was sold to grain merchants at Elida, and the police claim that they have a strong case against the defendant.

The prisoner is about 21 years of age, and has relatives living in this city. He was found and arrested by Chief Mills at Peter Keller's saloon yesterday afternoon.

The New Store is showing a complete line of plain and fancy China in their basement. R. T. Gregg & Co.

Just got our new Easter suits. See them before you buy Mrs. F. Light

YOUNGEST

Cycler in Lima Rides Wheel With 13-inch Frame.

Ambrose Reid, son of C. B. Reid, of north Jefferson street, is probably the youngest bicycle rider in Lima. He is four years old and rides a bike with a 13 inch frame, the wheels being but 15 inches in diameter. The wheel was made and presented to the boy by his uncle, A. E. Boughton, of Bowling Green, O.

Prettiest millinery in the city at Mrs. Light's. Attend the opening.

GRAND EASTER OPENING.

Saturday, March 22nd, we will have on display the largest and finest line of EASTER TOYS, BASKETS and CANDIES that have ever been shown in Lima. You are invited to call and inspect same, and as a special inducement we will sell you one pound of fresh assorted BUTTERCUPS for 8 cents. Remember this is a 25c candy, and only one pound to each customer, and with each 5c and 10c purchase you receive one chance on the ELE-GANT DINING ROOM outfit to be given away Decoration Day.

THE LIMA CANDY KITCHEN, Southwest Corner Square.

Lace Curtains in all grades. You will find our Curtain Department complete in every detail. Don't fail to see our line before making your purchase. See them at the New Store. R. T. Gregg & Co.

Have you seen them—the prettiest hats in Lima at Mrs. F. Light's.

PUBLIC SALE.

Next Tuesday, Jacob F. Roose will offer at public sale on his farm on the Findlay road, just east of Lima, a quantity of stock, consisting of horses, cows, young cattle, sheep and hogs. He will also sell a quantity of oats, two wagons, a sleigh and other articles. d&w-1

An easy going horse depends on the merits of shoeing. CHAS. F. MOWERY, 119 south Union street. 5-3t.

We are also showing Panels for doors in great variety. R. T. Gregg & Co.

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strung up. Witness replied that that would be too severe, but she ought to get a life sentence. Mrs. Baker then said, "I would hate to see her shut up for life," to which Mr. Ream replied, "So would I, but she ought to get a few years. It would do her some good as well as others."

Mr. Klinger—You did not say anything about this until after the trial did you?

"Yes, sir; it was on Tuesday of the trial that I came in and saw Mr. Ream on the jury. Remarked to Doc Apple, the stepfather of the girl that Ream ought not to be on the jury because of the opinion he expressed. I said no more about it until the defendant's attorneys came to see me."

The court—Did you hear Mr. Ream say whether or not he thought the girl was guilty?

"No, sir."

Mrs. Furry, whose husband was one of the jurors, was questioned as to whether she hadn't made the remark several times during the trial that Bessie Call was guilty, but there were objections made to the nature of the examination as not dealing directly with the juror himself.

The argument followed and continued this afternoon, the defendants alleging error and the several grounds mentioned in the motion were argued and the matter was then left to the court.

BESSIE CALL SENTENCED.

A Merciful Judge Fixed Her Confinement at Two Years.

Shortly after two o'clock Judge Cunningham addressed counsel and the prisoner. To be brief he overruled the motion for a new trial and held that Bessie Call had not only been able to defend but had been given a fair and impartial trial. He did not believe that a single member of the jury went into the case with prejudice against the defendant and that the verdict had been reached only after the most careful consideration of the facts and the evidence.

Thoroughly believing in my own mind that Bessie Call, who had been her grad high in the neighborhood where she was raised, was brought to her shame at a rash moment and in an effort to save her reputation killed her child at a time when pain and suffering no doubt were actually responsible for the act it becomes my duty to override the motion for a new trial and carry out the sentence as provided by law.

The prisoner was asked to stand up and it was with moist eyes and bowed head that she replied to the usual question of the court, "I have nothing to say."

Mr. Ridemour made a brief plea on behalf of his client, believing that a short sentence would meet the ends of justice, considering the suffering through which she had already passed, and the court replied that it was his purpose to deal gently with the prisoner in view of all the facts. The jurymen as a body had made a like appeal to him, and the conclusion at which he had arrived was that Bessie Call should be confined in the Ohio penitentiary for a period of two years.

There were no signs of a breaking down on the part of the prisoner no tears no acknowledgment of the mercy shown—Bessie Call sank back into her chair and resumed the same attitude of resignation which characterized her all through the long and painful trial.

The proper exceptions were taken and notice of an appeal to the circuit court given, the carrying out of the sentence being suspended until after that time.

Writ of Attachment.

In the case of W. S. Mees, vs. the New Oil & Gas Co. of Bluffton notice has been issued that an order of attachment has been issued and levied upon the property of the defendant located in section 36, Spencer township. The original action was begun to recover on a promissory note for \$150 which bears the date of May 19th 1930.

Real Estate Transfers.

John W. Van Dyke to Elmer E. Hammell, lot No. 4698, in Van Dyke's addition to Lima, \$250.
Clara M. Ohler to James O. Ohler, west quarter of lots 1864 and 1865 in the Irvine Place addition to Lima, \$1100.

II J. G. Bartholomew, undivided 1/3 part of lot No. 60, Lima, \$1.00.
Israel C. Williams to George W. Stumper, lots 57 and 58, village of Beaver Dam, \$500.

Mangoes, Cucumbers, large Dill, large Sour, Sweet Mixed, Midget Pickles, bulk Chow chow and bulk Olives at Z. A. Crosson & Co's. 'Phones 53. 5-3t.

Wash Goods in Fancies; all the leading things on the market; plain white in abundance, at the New Store. R. T. Gregg & Co.

Good Brooms for 20c at Crossley Brothers', 715 south Main street.



GREATEST EASTER SHOWING.



This store is in complete readiness for the Easter selling. The bloom of spring is everywhere in evidence.

The different lines of merchandise are displayed to the best advantage; qualities are reliable; styles are correct; prices reasonable.

It is the best spring showing ever attempted in this city and we feel that the public will appreciate our efforts to please and satisfy them in Easter as well as spring and summer goods. The confidence in the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

For style, excellence and moderate price is unexcelled.

WOOL DRESS GOODS.

The world's centre of fashion, Paris has decreed that the soft, clinging fabrics will be this season's popular dress stuffs. As the skirts will be tight or clinging to the flounce, which will be most pronounced and made in better effects with some of the following fabrics:

"Viole", in deep rich black, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.

"Crepe-de-Chine", in blue, green, gray, tan and black; 75c to \$1.25 yard.

"Ettamine", the richest of effects when made over a contrasting color, rose, gray, mode and black; 50c and 75c yard.

"Basket Cloth", is another of the open weaves that has a rich effect when made with a contrasting color. We have blue, gray, brown, green, mode and black \$1.00 and \$1.50.

"Eolienne", in richest blacks, \$2.00 yd.

In the dependable and staple grades of dress goods our varieties have no superiors and the color range is the very newest.

"Henrietta", in street and evening shades, 40 inches wide, all wool, 50c yard.

45 inch, 58c yard.

"Mohair", beautiful lustrous fabrics, gray, tan, red, brown and black; 50c, 58c, 75c, 88c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

"Iceland Veiling", has the color effect of crystals in a beautiful bright ray of sunshine, 75c yard.

"Melrose", one of the richest draping weaves, 25c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25; all colors and black.

"Albatross", pink, green, gray, red blue, cream, rose; 50c yard.

"Cheviot", this is one of the most dependable of all wearing fabrics is represented in our stock in a wide range of colors and black, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

"Broadcloth", with the proper weight and trimming effect; there is nothing as rich, Grand color line \$1.00 yard; black \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00 yard.

"Strollers" Costumes.

The costuming in the "Strollers" Friday evening will exemplify the many new styles we are now showing.

WHITE LAWN TUCKINGS.

Yes, this will be a white season in every sense of the word and along with white lace go hand in hand.

There has just arrived some beautiful varieties in cluster hemstitched and beautiful effects for waists, yokes, trimmings and dresses; always good for infants' wear and how much labor it does save—40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 yard.

EASTER GLOVES.

These is no time in the whole year when a lady is so particular about her gloves as Easter. We mean that whenever gloves are discussed among correctly attired ladies, this store shall be given first thought and consideration.



Yes, a washable marvel and the oftener you wash it the softer it will get.

Simply use soap, water and clean sponge and it is easier to do than to clean a cotton glove.

Two clasp - - - \$1.75 pair
Comes in white, pearl, mode and biscuit. "MAGGIONI FRANCESCO."

This is one of the very best imported gloves, made of superior kid and all the smallest details are looked after by expert gloviers.

"Corona" two clasp - - - \$1.00 pair
"Torino" two clasp - - - \$1.50 pair

All the street and evening shades as well as black and white.



KID GLOVES.



An improved flat hook, that will not catch in the lace or tear your garments, adjustable to all sizes of wrists. No button hooks or hair pins to use in fastening them.

Three grades:
"William" - - - \$1.00 pair
"Fowler" - - - \$1.50 pair
"Fosterina" - - - \$2.00 pair
All sizes, in black, white and all the street and evening shades.



Mousquetaire and evening gloves in sixteen button lengths, undressed kid, all sizes, in white and black, \$2.75 pair

"Trefousse" three clasp undressed kid gloves, in colors black, white, gray, tan and mode; \$1.50 pair

Two clasp "Mocha" in gray, brown and English reds; \$1.25 pair

Beautiful white silk fabric gloves in two clasp, twelve and sixteen button lengths; double finger tips, 50c and 75c pair.



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LAID

In Wait for the
Contractor.

Made Him Mad

But They Served the
Papers on Him.

Builder of the Lima Northern
Railroad Sued in a
Toledo Court.

L. E. & W. "Slow Board" Engi-
men Not Pleased With the
Pooling System.—General
News of the Railroads.

William B. Strang of New York, the well known railroad builder and contractor, was sued in common pleas court at Toledo Tuesday by Frank S. Mitchell of Bellefontaine, Ohio, for \$22,672.35 on account. Mr. Strang visits Toledo frequently but never remains long. Tuesday evening, however, he happened to be in the city and dined at the Boody. Deputy Sheriff Harbut had the summons and with general detectives he lay in wait for the contractor. When he came out of the hotel he went to the Spitzer, and there they got him. He acknowledged service, but it made him angry.

The suit is an account for services

said to have been rendered by Mitchell when Strang was constructing the Lima Northern railroad.

The Burlington's Wheels.

On the Burlington railroad system of 8,000 miles, over 335,000 wheels are in service under the various passenger, freight and way cars, locomotives and other rolling stock. An average of 40,000 wheels are purchased each year, and they are very carefully inspected as they are bought with a guarantee. According to the stipulation, each is warranted to last six years or cover seventy-five thousand miles. All the wheels are numbered and a careful record kept. When they fail to do the work they are returned to the manufacturer, who is compelled to make the loss good.

General Notes.

The recent departure in the motive power department by which the engines on the Sandusky division of the L. E. & W. were pooled is anything but pleasing to the engineers and firemen who have the misfortune to be on the "slow board." These extra men claim they do not get half as much work under the pooling system as they did under the old rule of regular engines for regular men.

Conductor C. H. Davis, of the L. E. & W., who recently had one of the small bones in his left hand broken by being thrown from a bicycle, will report for work this evening.

The L. E. & W. employees received their checks for February salaries yesterday.

Get your nasturtium and sweet peas seeds in bulk at Piper's grocery. d135-5t-w2t

Mrs. Light wants the ladies to come and see their new Tailor-made Suits. Just got them in and they are beautiful.

WITH

Her Head Bowed
in Sorrow

Grim Sentence

Of the Court was Re-
ceived by Bessie Call.

A Merciful Judge Weighed
All the Causes That Led
to Murder

And Fixed Her Punishment at Two
Years in the Penitentiary.
Motion for New Trial
was Overruled.

THE MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL IN THE BESSIE CALL CASE WAS ARGUED THIS MORNING, BUT THE COURT OVERRULED IT AND SENTENCED THE PRISONER TO THE PENITENTIARY FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

JURORS EXAMINED

As to Opinions Alleged to Have Been
Expressed.

Bessie Call was the center of attraction at the court house again this morning, her first appearance since the jury found her guilty of manslaughter. There was no perceptible change in her appearance, and she seemed to take a greater interest in the examination of the two jurymen against whom affidavits were filed, than she did during the trial when her liberty was at stake.

The argument of a motion for a new trial attracted attention and there were a number of spectators present including half of the jurymen who sat in the trial. The morning was spent in getting before the court the questions asked and answers made during the examination of jurymen John A. Ream, George Furry and George Franklin, all of whom are mentioned in the defendant's motion as having expressed opinions previous to the trial of the case.

Court stenographer Price read such portions of the record as were desired by the defendant's counsel and identified the notes as the official report. At the conclusion of the examination Mr. Klinger read two affidavits, one signed by D. F. Soddors and the other by Louis M. Baker, both of which attributed expressions to jurymen Franklin and Ream that would have a tendency to disqualify them. Mr. Soddors made affidavit that jurymen Franklin met him before the trial and said: "You're just the man I wanted to see. You helped to dig the baby out and can tell me the straight of the Bessie Call case." Soddors having told him, in substance, about the crime, Mr. Franklin is said to have replied:

"All the Calls are alike. I would not trust one of them and from what you have told me, Bessie Call should suffer the penalty."

The affidavit of L. M. Baker deals with jurymen John A. Ream, of Perry township. The latter is reported as saying in the presence of Mr. Baker, "It would do Bessie Call good, and be a warning to others to send her to the penitentiary for a few years, and she should be sent there."

Following the presentation of the affidavits, Prosecutor Klinger had Mr. Ream and Mr. Franklin sworn and they were both closely questioned as to the correctness of the alleged statements.

Mr. Klinger—Mr. Ream, you were a member of the jury in the Bessie Call case?

"Yes, sir."

"Did you make the statement contained in the affidavit of Mr. Baker?"

"No, sir."

"Did you make such a statement to any one?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"That's all."

Mr. Ridenour—Were you at Mr. Baker's home?

"I have been there."

"Were you there the day they butchered?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you talk about the Bessie Call case?"

"It was talked about, yes, sir."

"Didn't you say she ought to go to the penitentiary?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Didn't you say she ought to be punished?"

"No, sir."

"If you didn't say that what did you say?"

"I said, if the report was true, Bessie Call was the nerviest person I ever knew."

"Was there anything said about hanging?"

"Nothing that I know of."

"Had you been summoned as a juror at that time?"

"I believe I had."

"Didn't some one say to you, that if you didn't send her there, meaning the penitentiary, they would hang you?"

"No, sir, they did not."

"Didn't you say you would send her there?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Ream was excused and Mr. Klinger called Mr. Franklin to the stand. He stated that he was a member of the jury that sat in the Bessie Call case but denied having made the statement contained in the affidavit of Mr. Soddors.

Attorney Hughes—Do you remember of having had a talk with Mr. Soddors?

"Yes, sir, I met him at the bank. We talked about the Bessie Call case, and I told him I had read something about it in the papers. I did not make the comment contained in the affidavit."

"Did you make a comment of any kind?"

"I am sure I did not."

"Have you a man working for you named Meeks?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you talk to him about the case?"

"I might have."

"Did you tell him she ought to be punished?"

"I don't remember."

"Will you say you did not make such a statement in substance?"

"I don't remember having said it."

"Have you talked to him about this feature of the case?"

"He told me you men had been out there."

"Did you talk it over?"

"We discussed it."

"Did he tell you that he refused to make an affidavit without your permission?"

"He did not."

"Did he come to your house?"

"Yes, sir."

"What did he say?"

"He said you wanted me to come to the court house today."

"Mr. Franklin, had you formed any opinion at the time you were examined as a juror?"

"I had made up my mind that some one was guilty, but didn't know who."

"Did you know you were to be a juror at the time you talked to others about the case?"

"No, sir, I didn't know that my name had been drawn."

"Didn't you have a feeling that you ought not to sit as a juror in the case?"

"No, but I didn't want to."

When Mr. Franklin had retired, Mr. Ridenour made the statement to the court that the objection to one of the jurors, Mr. Laney, because of his being an alien, would be withdrawn, as an investigation proved Mr. Laney to be a full fledged American citizen.

The court—You can tell that by his brogue.

L. M. Baker was called by the defendant's attorney and questioned as to the remark attributed to jurymen Ream in the affidavit. Mr. Baker explained that his wife was the first one to bring up the subject and she remarked that Bessie Call ought to be

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LAW

Governing the Dis-
tribution of

The Road Fund

Has Been Complied With
in Allen County.

If the Law is Defective the
Remedy Lies With
Legislature.

Bridge Fund, Also, Has Been Dis-
tributed as the Law Directs
and the City Given Her
Full Share.

It is not our object to reply to accusations which, usually at election time, are gotten up and circulated or published for the sole purpose of arousing political strife. But as the claim has been repeatedly made and given prominence in the city council that the county is owing the city \$5,000 of bridge fund and about \$21,000 of road fund, it may be proper that a statement of the facts in these matters be given to the public, who, regardless of party affiliations, do not desire that any other but friendly feelings between the county and city should be cultivated.

Section 2324 revised statutes of Ohio provides, among other things, that in all cities of the second grade of the first class, and all cities of the second class one half of the proportion of said bridge fund collected upon the property within said cities in all cases where the city shall demand it, shall be paid into the city treasury, and shall be expended by said city for the purpose of building and repairing bridges. Consequently the city of Lima is entitled to one half of the bridge fund collected under the provisions of said section, and the commissioners have, in conformity therewith, each year at their regular session following the semi-annual settlement, allowed and caused a warrant to be issued to the city treasurer for this portion of the bridge fund first made for the same by the city council. In like manner it was done this year. The February settlement was completed March 7th, and on March 13th the county commissioners in their regular session, it being their bill day, allowed the bill for \$15,545.79, the city's portion of the bridge fund, whereupon a warrant was issued for same in favor of the city treasurer.

Now as to the road fund. In August, 1891, the city council had a meeting with the county commissioners concerning this road fund. The result of this meeting appears on the commissioners' journal under date of August 21st, 1891, and reads as follows:

"The commissioners having no lawful right, refuse to transfer to said city any amount of such fund, but verbally agree to allow bills of said city for street repairs to one-half of the amount of county road fund collected on property within said city as shown at the August settlement of 1891 and to allow three-fifths of such amount at the semi-annual settlement made upon the duplicate of 1891." The commissioners have ever since refused to transfer any of the county road fund to the city, but have, from time to time, allowed bills certified by the council for amounts paid for street repairs.

This very same question has been decided by the supreme court of Ohio in 1878 in the case of Lima, represented by Irvine & Brice, vs. McBride, represented by J. E. Richie (34 O. S. 351). Judge Okey rendering the decision said: "We need not determine whether the commissioners are required or permitted to expend any portion of the tax in Lima. They have exclusive power over the fund and it is to be expended under their directions in such manner as may seem to them most advantageous to the interest of such county, for the construction, reconstruction, or repair of any such road or roads." (34 Ohio L. 60) and we are not warranted in saying that it would be a violation of the constitution to tax the citizens of Lima, in common with the people throughout the county for the repair of roads on which the prosperity of the corporation may largely depend, and this does not conflict in any way with the authorities relied on by the city.

In conclusion it may be added that, while the commissioners have the

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Fashionable, Artistic Trimmed Hats.

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Not "How Cheap" but "How Good"
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Is full to overflowing of "New Creations" for the
"Little Men" and we extend a cordial invitation
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ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.
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"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

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Fitting out little fellows has been a strong feature at this store. We have enabled a great many mothers to secure metropolitan fashions for little fellows by handling the product of the better quality of makers of Swell Suits for boys, and we are to-day still without competition in this particular branch.

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